



State Senator

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Shiawassee-Livingston-Southern Ingham counties

Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE

A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

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| SB 992 | PUBLIC PARK HUNTING (Switalski)
Requires posting of regulations for hunting in public parks other than state parks. |
| SB 993 | CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATIONS (Kuipers)
Provides for two points to be assessed for seat belt and child restraint violations. |
| SB 994 | SEAT BELT EXEMPTION (Birkholz)
Removes seat belt exemption for motor vehicles transporting more children between ages four and 16 than there are seat belts from vehicle code. |
| SB 995 | CHILD RESTRAINT FINES (George)
Provides for waiver of fines for child car restraint system violations for drivers "with explanation." |
| SB 996 | CHILD RESTRAINT FINES (Basham)
Increases fines for violation of child restraint law to \$80. |
| SB 997 | CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM USE (McManus)
Requires the use of child safety restraint system for children less than four years of age, children weighing less than 40 pounds or children under four feet, nine inches. |
| SB 998 | DRUG TREATMENT COURTS (Cropsey)
Establishes drug treatment courts. |
| SB 999 | DRUG TREATMENT PARTICIPANTS (Sanborn)
Restricts eligibility for probation and dismissal of controlled substance charges for drug treatment court participants. |
| SB 1000 | YOUTHFUL TRAINEE PROGRAM (Patterson)
Coordinates eligibility for youthful trainee program with drug treatment courts. |
| SB 1001 | MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING (McManus) |
| SB 1002 | AUTOMOBILE DONATION CREDIT (Cherry)
Provides single business tax credit for donation of an automobile to a qualified charitable organization. |

SB 1003	AUTOMOBILE DONATION CREDIT (George) Provides income tax credit for donation of an automobile to a qualified charitable organization.
SB 1004	RISK POOLS INSURANCE (Cherry) Allows formation of property tax risk pools that offer title insurance.
SB 1005	DETROIT WATER BOARD (Switalski) Allows certain boards to appoint a representative to membership of the Detroit Water and Sewer Division Board.
SB 1006	COORDINATED AUTO INSURANCE (Leland) Requires no-fault insurers to disclose the meaning of "coordinated auto insurance coverage."
SR 216	FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN (Prusi) Urges the U.S. Forest Service to review its forest management plan to revise timber practices and address declining timber yields in the country's national forests.
SR 217	TEMP. EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT (Basham) Urges Congress to renew the Temporary Emergency Unemployment Compensation program.
SR 218	U OF M ENGINEERING (Brater) Recognizes 150 years of engineering excellence at the University of Michigan.

Committee Meetings

Committee meeting times and agenda are subject to change.

House

House Committee	Appropriations: Transportation
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	8:00 AM
Agenda	FY 2004-05 Transportation Budget -Department Presentation
Chair	Representative Scott Shackleton

House Committee	Judiciary
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-7256
Location	308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	<u>HB 5381</u> LaSata Liens; other; a judgment lien; provide for. <u>HB 5394</u> Julian Labor; fair employment practices; certain statements made by law enforcement officers to law enforcement agencies; regulate use and disclosure of. TESTIMONY ONLY <u>HB 5399</u> Meisner Courts; other; state drug treatment court advisory board; create. <u>HB 5400</u> Lipsey Courts; other; drug treatment courts; mandate data collection practices. <u>HB 5401</u> Meisner Courts; other; drug treatment courts; provide for.
Chair	Representative Jim Howell

House Committee	Local Government and Urban Policy
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-2013
Location	307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	<u>HB 5446</u> Ward Counties; boards and commissions; membership on the local planning commission; require 1 member be from a school district within the county. Testimony Only: <u>HB 4626</u> Stakoe Elections; voting equipment; use of an optical scan machine; allow 2

	weeks prior to an election for absent voters. Representative Chris Ward
Chair	
House Committee	Regulatory Reform
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-0070
Location	326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	<p><u>HB 5349</u> Dennis Occupations; electricians; licensure requirement for sign specialty contractor license; exempt manufacturers.</p> <p><u>HB 5386</u> Bisbee Property; conveyances; certain state owned property in Jackson county; provide for transfer between state departments.</p> <p><u>HB 5500</u> Casperson Liquor; hours; selling of alcohol before 12 noon on Sunday; require to extend over 2 time zones.</p> <p><u>SB 337</u> Johnson Housing; other; requirement for class A multiple dwellings to be equipped with a fire alarm system; provide for.</p> <p><u>SB 338</u> Johnson Economic development; downtown development authorities; requirement for equipping a historic site with a fire alarm system; provide for.</p> <p><u>SB 339</u> Bishop State; historic sites; requirement for building, facility, or structure in a proposed historic district to be equipped with a fire alarm system; provide for.</p> <p><u>SB 742</u> Johnson Construction; code; requirement for the installation of smoke detectors in certain buildings and structures; provide for under certain circumstances.</p> <p>Testimony only:</p> <p><u>HB 5257</u> Shackleton Property; conveyances; certain state owned property in Emmet county; allow to be conveyed.</p> <p><u>HB 5258</u> Shackleton Transportation; railroads; transportation preservation act; amend to provide for land transfer.</p>
Chair	Representative Sal Rocca
House Committee	Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8099
Location	327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	<u>HB 5416</u> Nofs Torts; immunity; limited immunity to volunteers of the citizen corps or other component of the USA freedom corps; provide for.
Chair	Representative Mike Nofs
House Committee	Appropriations: Community Colleges
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	10:00 AM
Agenda	Jackson Community College and Monroe Community College tuition reciprocity agreements.
Chair	Representative Bruce Caswell
House Committee	Agriculture and Resource Management
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8538
Location	327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	10:30 AM

Agenda HB 5554 Casperson Natural resources; forests; forestry on state lands; provide for.
Chair Representative Tom Meyer

House Committee Appropriations: General Government
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8080
Location 308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda FY 2005 Budget Decision-Making
-Civil Service
-Information Technology
-Management and Budget
-Legislature
Chair Representative Shelley Taub

House Committee Commerce
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5632
Location 519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda TO BE DETERMINED
Chair Representative Clark Bisbee

House Committee Health Policy
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795
Location 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda Presentation by Val Gokenbach, CNA, M.B.A., R.N. and Christine Zambricki, C.R.N.A., M.S., FAAN, of William Beaumont Hospital, regarding the hospital's Magnet designated health care status.

HR 170 Vander Veen A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to make the treatment of chronic diseases a higher priority.

HB 4760 Hardman Health; death; authorization from parents or legal guardians before cremation of minor; require.

HB 4987 Newell Insurance; insurers; differential treatment of local retail pharmacies and mail order pharmacies; prohibit.

HB 5435 Hummel Insurance; other; pharmacy benefit managers; regulate.

HB 5436 Richardville Health; pharmaceuticals; license and regulation of mail-order pharmacies; provide for.

HB 5437 Plakas Insurance; health care corporations; differential treatment for certain pharmaceutical services; prohibit.

HB 5438 Zelenko Insurance; prudent purchaser agreements; provisions regulating pharmaceutical panels and networks; provide for.

Chair Representative Stephen R Ehardt

House Committee Appropriations: Economic Development
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8080
Location House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time 11:00 AM
Agenda FY 2004-05 Budget
-Workforce Development Overview, Department of Labor and Economic Growth
-Public Testimony - Workforce Development

Chair	Representative Marc Shulman
House Committee	Appropriations: State Police and Military and Veterans Affairs
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	2:00 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda	FY 2004-05 State Police budget -Public testimony -Review decision document
Chair	Representative Sandra Caul
House Committee	Commerce: Economic Development
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-5632
Location	327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	2:00 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda	<u>HB 5483</u> Rivet Economic development; other; renovations and additions; allow to qualify for tax credit. <u>HB 5484</u> McConico Economic development; enterprise zones; neighborhood enterprise zone; allow a tax break of up to 12 years.
Chair	Representative Joseph L Rivet
House Committee	Great Lakes and Tourism
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-0070
Location	308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	2:00 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda	<u>SB 703</u> McManus Watercraft; personal; types of personal flotation devices children age 12 and under must wear when riding on or being towed behind a personal watercraft; expand to include type III.
Chair	Representative David Palsrok
House Committee	Appropriations: Family Independence Agency
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date	Wednesday, 2/25/2004
Time	8:30 AM
Agenda	(1) FIA and Supreme Court Administrative Office - Federal Audit on Child Welfare (2) FIA Services Overview (3) FIA Juvenile Justice Programs Overview (4) FIA Major Systems Projects Overview
Chair	Representative Jerry O Kooiman
House Committee	Tax Policy
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-0070
Location	326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Wednesday, 2/25/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	Testimony from Doug Drake of the State Policy Center at Wayne State University on the background of the stream line sales tax proposal. <u>HB 4234</u> Steil Property tax; personal property; personal property with a taxable value of less than \$10,000.00; exempt.

Chair	Representative Lorence Wenke
House Committee	Criminal Justice
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-7256
Location	327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Wednesday, 2/25/2004
Time	10:30 AM
Agenda	<p><u>HB 4983</u> Tobocman Occupations; service occupations; licensure of immigration clerical assistants; provide for.</p> <p><u>HB 4984</u> Huizenga Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for certain violations of the Michigan immigration clerical assistant act; enact.</p>
Chair	Representative William Van Regenmorter
House Committee	Appropriations: History, Arts, and Libraries
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Wednesday, 2/25/2004
Time	11:00 AM
Agenda	<p>FY 2004-05 Budget</p> <p>-Department Overviews</p> <p>-Public Testimony</p>
Chair	Representative Fran Amos
House Committee	Appropriations
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-1260
Location	House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date	Wednesday, 2/25/2004
Time	11:30 AM
Agenda	<p>Tuition Reciprocity Agreements between:</p> <p>Monroe Community College and Owens Community College</p> <p>Jackson Community College and Northwest State Community College</p>
Chair	Representative Marc Shulman
House Committee	Appropriations: Agriculture
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	424 State Capitol Building
Date	Thursday, 2/26/2004
Time	8:00 AM
Agenda	<p>Department Overview:</p> <p>Executive Budget Recommendation for the Department of Agriculture FY 2004-05</p>
Chair	Representative Mike Pumford
House Committee	<p>Appropriations:</p> <p>State Police and Military and Veterans Affairs, Joint Meeting with Senate</p> <p>Appropriations:</p> <p>State Police and Military and Veterans Affairs</p>
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date	Thursday, 2/26/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	Homeland Security in Michigan.
Chair	Representative Sandra Caul
House Committee	Higher Education
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-5795
Location	326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Thursday, 2/26/2004

Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	<p><u>SB 625</u> Cassis Higher education; tuition; part-time independent student grants; revise to allow students in theology or divinity programs to receive grant money.</p> <p><u>SB 626</u> Van Woerkom Higher education; tuition; state competitive scholarships; revise to allow students in theology, divinity, or religious programs to receive scholarship money.</p> <p><u>SB 627</u> Allen Higher education; tuition; legislative merit award program; revise to allow students in theology, divinity, or religious programs to receive scholarship money.</p> <p><u>SB 628</u> Clark-Coleman Higher education; tuition; Michigan educational opportunity grant program; revise to allow students in theology, divinity, or religious programs to receive grant money.</p> <p><u>HB 5455</u> Kooiman Higher education; tuition; tuition grants; revise to allow students in theology, divinity, or religious programs to receive grant money.</p> <p><u>SB 661</u> Allen Higher education; tuition; tuition differential grants; revise to allow students in theology, divinity, or religious programs to receive tuition grant.</p> <p><u>SB 662</u> Allen Higher education; financial aid; payments to approved independent nonprofit institutions of higher education; allow payment for theology, divinity, or religious programs and degrees.</p>
Chair	Representative Joanne Voorhees
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House Committee	Appropriations: Family Independence Agency
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date	Thursday, 2/26/2004
Time	1:00 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda	Public Testimony on FY 2005 Budget Issues
Chair	Representative Jerry O Kooiman
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Senate Committee	Appropriations: Natural Resources
Clerk Phone Number	373-1725
Location	Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	12:00 PM
Agenda	FY 2004-05 Budget for the Dept. of Natural Resources 1. Overview of Executive proposals 2. Revenue projections & fund balances
Chair	Senator Michelle McManus
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Senate Committee	Transportation and Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation
Clerk Phone Number	373-7708
Location	Room 110, Farnum Building
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	1:00 PM
Agenda	Presentation by Gloria Jeff, Director Department of Transportation
Chair	Senator Judson Gilbert
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Senate Committee	Appropriations: Judiciary & Corrections
Clerk Phone Number	373-3760
Location	Senate Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Boji Tower
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	3:00 PM
Agenda	Discussion of the FY 2004-05 Budget Recommendation for the Dept. of Corrections
Chair	Senator Alan L Cropsey

Senate Committee	Commerce & Labor
Clerk Phone Number	373-2413
Location	Room 100, Farnum Building
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	3:00 PM
Agenda	Presentation by Downtown Development Authorities.
Chair	Senator Jason Allen

Senate Committee	Families & Human Services
Clerk Phone Number	373-1801
Location	Room 210, Farnum Building
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	3:00 PM
Agenda	Advice & Consent hearing on Ms. Marianne Udow, appointed Director of the Family Independence Agency
Chair	Senator Bill Hardiman

Senate Committee	Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs
Clerk Phone Number	373-1854
Location	Room 110, Farnum Building
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	3:00 PM
Agenda	<u>HB 4098</u> , <u>HB 4099</u> , <u>HB 5234</u> , <u>HB 5235</u> , <u>SB 111</u> , <u>SB 759</u> , <u>HB 4352</u>
Chair	Senator Patricia L Birkholz

Senate Committee	Appropriations: Community Colleges
Clerk Phone Number	373-6960
Location	Senate Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Date	Tuesday, 2/24/2004
Time	1:00 P.M.
Agenda	Overview of the FY 2004-05 Executive Budget Recommendations Tuition Reciprocity Agreements
Chair	Senator Ron Jelinek

Senate Committee	Finance
Clerk Phone Number	373-1758
Location	Room 405, Capitol Building
Date	Wednesday, 2/25/2004
Time	8:30 AM
Agenda	<u>HB 5434</u> , <u>HB 5440</u>
Chair	Senator Nancy Cassis

Senate Committee	Appropriations: Environmental Quality
Clerk Phone Number	373-1725
Location	Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Date	Wednesday, 2/25/2004
Time	12:00 PM
Agenda	FY 2004-05 Budget for the Dept. of Environmental Quality 1. Overview of Executive Proposals 2. Revenue Projections & Fund Balances
Chair	Senator Michelle McManus

Senate Committee	Finance
Clerk Phone Number	373-1758
Location	Room 405, Capitol Building
Date	Wednesday, 2/25/2004

Time 1:00 PM
Agenda State Treasurer Jay Rising - The Auditor General's performance audit on the Department of Treasury's Bureau of Local Government Services dated February 2004 and other issues related to the department.
Chair Senator Nancy Cassis

Senate Committee Appropriations
Clerk Phone Number 373-2523
Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Date Wednesday, 2/25/2004
Time 2:00 PM
Agenda [HB 5479](#), [HB 5480](#), [HCR 38](#), [HCR 39](#), [HCR 40](#), [HCR 41](#), [HCR 42](#), [HCR 43](#), [SB 829](#), [SB 839](#), [SB 874](#), [SB 885](#), [HB 4178](#)
Chair Senator Shirley Johnson

Senate Committee Technology & Energy
Clerk Phone Number 373-7350
Location Room 210, Farnum Building
Date Wednesday, 2/25/2004
Time 3:00 PM
Agenda Discussions on Public Act 141 of 2000, Electric Restructuring
Presentation by the Legislative Service Bureau on telecommunications issues
Chair Senator Bruce Patterson

Senate Committee Appropriations: State Police & Military Affairs/Joint Senate & House
Clerk Phone Number 373-5932
Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol
Date Thursday, 2/26/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda HOMELAND SECURITY IN MICHIGAN - Captain John Ort & Colonel Michael McDaniel will address the Homeland Security programs & planning in the state.
Chair Senator Cameron Brown

Senate Committee Appropriations: K-12, School Aid, Education
Clerk Phone Number 373-6960
Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Date Thursday, 2/26/2004
Time 12:00 PM
Agenda Overview of the K-12 School Aid & Dept. of Education Executive Budget Recommendations
Chair Senator Ron Jelinek

Senate Committee Local, Urban & State Affairs
Clerk Phone Number 373-1707
Location Room 110, Farnum Building
Date Thursday, 2/26/2004
Time 1:00 PM
Agenda [HB 5266](#), [HB 5279](#), [SB 517](#), [SB 804](#)
Chair Senator Laura Toy

Senate Committee Appropriations: Community Health
Clerk Phone Number 373-7946
Location Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower
Date Thursday, 2/26/2004
Time 2:00 P.M.
Agenda Mental Health Overview; Public Testimony
Chair Senator Tony Stamas